Weald make last 16

WEALD College are through to the last 16 of the English Schools National Under-19 Cup after their 1-0 victory over Gloucester champions, Forest of Dean College and now meet Luton 6th Form College. Weald's winner against Forest of Dean came from a second half penalty by Philip Newman.

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Croad is UK number one

OLD Gaytonians AC throwing star Malcolm Croad heads the official United Kingdom youths (under-17) hammer rankings published this week, and he also appears in three other lists, **writes Tony Bush.**

The Hatch End athlete enjoyed a magnificent 1990 season, winning every competition including the Middlesex, Southern, National, English Schools and British Schools titles. His best throw of 66.30 metres with the 5kg hammer is almost 8 metres ahead of second placed Neil Curtis of Corby.

Croad also placed 7th in the junior (under-20) list with a throw of 55.92 with the 6.25kg implement.

Malcolm also made excellent progress in the shot, placing 3rd with a putt of 15.78. He ranks 18th in the discus with 43.90.

High jumper Mark Smith ranks 3rd in the youths list despite having another year in this category. His best leap of 2.03 metres, set in winning the British Schools Title in Edinburgh, also gives him 13th spot in the junior rankings.

North Harrow runner Eddie Burton places 5th in the junior 2000 metres rankings with his best time of 5.55.6 set when winning the Southern Title in May. He also ranks 9th at 3000 metres steeplechase.

Chris Iles also appears in two lists. He is 13th in the 3' 6" sprint hurdles and 18th over the 3' 3" hurdles.

At the opposite end of the age scale, Pinner's Brian Hull is top of the veterans (over-40) triple jump rankings with a leap of 14.04 metres.

Olympic ace in Mini-Marathon

OLYMPIC silver medallist Wendy Sly heads the list of entries for the 6th annual Harrow Mini-Marathon in Harrow Recreation Ground on Sunday. The 30 year old international star is hot favourite to win the over-18 race, **writes Tony Bush.**

Wendy won the silver medal in the 3000 metres at Los Angeles in 1984. The race is best known for the clash between Zola Budd and Mary Decker but Sly ran superbly to take second place against a world class field.

Wendy will be in action at 4pm but her race will be preceded by three races for younger athletes. Boys and girls under 11 will tackle a 1.5 mile course. Sean Hunt and Martin Attaway are likely to be strong contenders in this age group.

The under-14 event over 5000 metres should be a close race with Stuart McLuskey, Graham Bush, Luke Hunt and Shane Wareham competing for the top awards. 1990 champion Tiro Bestonso has been ill with glandular fever and may not defend his title.

The Dully twins, Katherine and Louise, are strong contenders for the girls awards.

Harrow Schools champion Steve Jones is favourite for the under-16 race but he will be pressed hard by former winners Stuart Taylor and Gordon Tyler and by the fast improving Nathan Bance. Parkside's Caroline Brown is the top entry in the girls events.

Southern Champion Terry Mackin is contesting the World Cross Country Trial at Basingstoke on Saturday and is unlikely to run on Sunday. In his absence Richard Godden will be favourite to take the top award.

The first six males and females in each race category will win awards, except for the veterans where three awards are on offer. The leading Harrow runners in the under-14, under-16 and under-18 events will represent the borough in the ADT London Mini-Marathon on Sunday April 21.

Entries will be taken on the day at the St Marys pavilion, close to the Pinner Road entrance to Harrow Rec. Entry is £2 for young runners and £2.50 for seniors and vets.

Race timetable: 2.15pm under-11s; 2.45pm under-14s; 3.20pm under-16s and under-18s; 4pm seniors and vets.

Kidd fires Edgware through in extra time

Clapton 2 Edgware 3

AN extra time goal from Martyn Kidd saw Edgware through to the semi-finals of the Middlesex Charity Cup on Tuesday and they now face either Ruislip Manor or Hampton away.

Clapton scored first when Seamus Finnerty lost control and Bowers nipped in to shoot past Fred Smart, but Edgware soon levelled when Eugene Flynn sent a looping header into the net from Kidd's deep free kick.

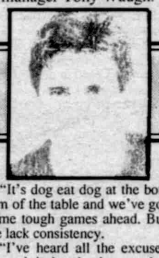
Flynn scored again with a header from a Kidd corner as Edgware dominated the second half, and Stuart Pow hit the bar. However, Clapton forced extra time when Pickering scored from a corner.

Kidd scored Edgware's winner when he volleyed home after a Jim Davey shot had been blocked in the first period of extra time. Right on time Darren Solomon almost made victory more emphatic with a 30 yard shot that hit the crossbar.

Edgware: Smart, Dentis, S.Finnerty, Mangan, Brennan, Flynn, P.Davey, Gerardi, Kidd, J.Davey (Solomon), Pow. Other sub: P.Finnerty.

Relegation fear grips Wembley

Chairman calls for action



BY JOHN COMFORT

WITH his club floundering precariously close to relegation, Wembley Football Club chairman Brian Gumm has told manager Tony Waugh: "I want action to make sure we don't go down."

At a crisis meeting at Vale Farm, it was laid on the line to the Wembley boss that the club did not want a repeat of last season's agonies when they only narrowly avoided the drop.

He was told to take time out to look at potential new players and to give him that time, reserve team manager Marcel Pinto has been appointed as first team coach to free Waugh on training evenings.

Said Mr Gumm: "Tony's head is not on the block, but he has been given a kick up the backside. Both he and the players feel that we're too good to go down, but I don't want to take that chance.

"We're in dire straits and I want something done now.

"It's dog eat dog at the bottom of the table and we've got some tough games ahead. But we lack consistency.

"I've heard all the excuses about injuries, having to play reserves and not having time to look for new players. Now I'm making time available.

"We only just got out of trouble last year by by the skin of our teeth and I don't want it to happen again.

"We haven't cut the money so I want a first class team out there."

Wembley are currently in 18th place in the Vauxhall League Division One table, one place above the relegation zone. But with four clubs due to go down and only one point seperating them from the current drop out candidates, the Lions are in a far from healthy position.

Stones are hit for five

Barnet 5
Wealdstone 0

THE final scoreline of this Capital League match on Monday was somewhat flattering to a Barnet side that included ex-Stones favourite Tony Lynch, **writes Graham Smith.**

On the difficult, frozen pitch, the first half hour was even with Tony Kelly going close for Stones after good work by Paul Goodison.

Barnet went in front after 31 minutes when Fraser headed in from a Hunt corner, and six minutes later Murphy made it 2-0 from a corner by Hayrettin.

Barnet went further ahead just before half time when a long clearance from keeper Flashman put Murphy through and his cross was headed in by Hayrettin.

It was 4-0 in the 54th minute when Murphy lobbed keeper Lee Hunter but Stones hit back with Neil Cordice going close and only an excellent save from Flashman prevented Goodison from pulling a goal back.

Lancaster beat the stranded Hunter to net Barnet's fifth goal with two minutes remaining.

Wealdstone: Hunter, Watson, Smart, Tapley, Harrison, Donnellan, Fergusson, Goodison, Kelly (Gipp), Blackman (Howard), Cordice.

Harrow's gymnasts show their class

GABBY Fuchs and Kim Schilling were the star performers from the 12 members of Harrow School of Gymnastics who competed against over 100 other gymnasts for the chance to represent London in the National finals later this month.

In the under-13 age group, 12 year old Gabby proved herself to be one of the top juniors in the region by coming 2nd with a personal best score of 35.575.

A member of the National under-12 squad, Gabby will now compete for the London under-13 team against over 12 regions of the country at Birmingham on February 17.

Other personal best scores by Harrow girls came from Denise Jenkins 32.425, Nicky Enright 30.90, Nicky Powell 29.225 and Laura Harrison 28.725. Fine performances also came from Zoe Warren 30.60, Sandra Scott 29.40, Gemma Hoppen 28.75 and Lucy Smith 26.80.

In the 15 and over age group, 15 year old Kim Schilling turned in her best ever competition to win a silver medal with her highest score of 33.765. Coach Len Arnold said: "Kim is proving to be a real asset to the club and I expect great things of her in the future."

Another notable performance came from Emily Slaney with a best score to date of 32.65, while Alison Wood scored 31.30.

Big Chelsea cup tie is in doubt

WEMBLEY'S big Middlesex Charity Cup tie against trophy holders Chelsea at Vale Farm tonight (Thursday) is in doubt.

Chelsea have indicated they do not wish to play on a frozen pitch and risk injury to players and it is likely that the game will be postponed.

The Cameroons team trained on the pitch on Tuesday night in preparation for their international against England at Wembley Stadium.

On Saturday Wembley have a tough home game against promotion chasing Hitchin. Ray Bennett is now fit after injury, but there are doubts about both Bobby Hutchinson and Paul Lelliott.

Harrow Borough hope to have signed striker Steve Conroy from Kingstonian in time for their important 'six pointer' at Leyton-Wingate on Saturday.

Borough, whose planned friendly at Hounslow on Tuesday was called off, beat Leyton-Wingate 2-1 at Earlsmead back in November and they will be anxious for a repeat of that success. Mark Barnard is expected to be fit following a hamstring injury which he sustained against Staines on Saturday.

Paul Goyette is still struggling and is unlikely to be fit to play in **Wealdstone's** home clash with Farnborough.

Paul Morris has a slight strain but should be fit, as will keeper Dave Coles who had three stitches in a cut to his forehead, sustained against Atherstone.

Laurence Murphy is back for **Edgware's** home game with Witham on Saturday after missing the midweek cup tie at Clapton because he was cup tied. Lee Rider remains doubtful with a hamstring injury, but Jim Davey should be fit after a similar injury saw him make an early exit at Clapton.

Kingsbury striker Jason Dale has a hairline fracture in a foot and will be out of action for at least a month. Kingsbury look for a second league double this Saturday when they meet Collier Row. Doubtful is Robbie James who also has a foot injury.

Rayners Lane have no fixture this Saturday as scheduled opponents Abingdon United are involved in a County Cup game.

Soccer fixtures

Thursday February 7
Middx Charity Cup: Wembley v Chelsea (Vale Farm, 7.30pm).

Saturday February 9
Beazer Homes League Premier Division: Wealdstone v Farnborough (Lower Mead, 3pm).
Vauxhall League Premier Division: Leyton-Wingate v Harrow Borough.
Vauxhall League Division One: Wembley v Hitchin Town (Vale Farm, 3pm).
Vauxhall League Division Two North: Edgware Town v Witham (White Lion ground, 3pm); Kingsbury Town v Collier Row (Silver Jubilee Park, 3pm).

Monday February 11
Capital League: Wealdstone v Sutton Utd (Lower Mead, 7.30pm).

Wednesday February 13
Beazer Homes League Premier Division: Cambridge City v Wealdstone (7.45pm).
Vauxhall League Division Two North: Edgware Town v Tring (White Lion ground, 7.30pm).

Stand in skipper clinches it with late try

Wasps 26 Sale 16

WITH seven of their players turning out for Middlesex, Wasps called on several reserves for their match with Sale, Hugh Davies captaining the side in the absence of Rob Andrew, who was resting, **writes Hugh Jones.**

Nevertheless, they seemed to be coasting to a comfortable win with a 16-0 lead at half time but some sloppy play, coupled with a spirited Sale comeback, saw the visitors cut the lead to a mere six points before Hugh Davies scored a late try to settle the outcome.

The first half saw Wasps well in control, and continuous pressure finally told when from a set scrum Chris Hornung set off on a dummy run, creating an opening for Steve Pilgrim to charge up on the blind side. When he was tackled, Dean Ryan picked up and forced his way over.

This was followed by a remarkable Wasps try which covered the length of the field. Pilgrim, Childs, Harris and Smith all handled before Jeff Probyn touched down. Hugh Davies converted. Just on half time Simon Smith intercepted to race away 60 metres unopposed to scored between the posts, Davies again converting.

Sale started the second half very promisingly and a fine threequarter movement saw centre Ogden checked just short of the line by a crunching Buzza tackle. From the ensuing line out Wasps surprisingly won possession and the ball moving quickly alone the line to Alan Buzza who gathered at the second attempt to cross for another try which Davies again converted.

With a 22 point lead Wasps appeared to have the game sewn up but things then started to go wrong as Sale scrum half Richard Booth put over two penalties in quick succession, followed by a Paul Harris drop goal.Then Steve Diamond forced his way over and Booth added another penalty.

However, with time fast running out, Davies settled matters with a neat try in the corner.

Wasps: Buzza, (Keohane), Smith, Halkett, Childs, Pilgrim, Davies, Hornung, Tyler, Simmons, Probyn, Bickle, Pinneger, Harris, Ryan, Sanders.

● This Saturday Wasps are home to Liverpool St Helens in a Courage League Division One match, kick off 3pm at Repton Avenue.

League tables

BEAZER HOMES LEAGUE

Premier Division

	p	w	d	l	f	a	pts
Camb City	22	13	7	2	37	18	46
Dover	22	13	5	4	35	18	44
Burton	23	13	5	5	47	31	44
Bromsgrove	26	12	8	6	46	35	44
Worcester	26	12	7	7	37	22	43
Farnborough	24	13	4	7	41	32	43
Halesowen	26	13	4	9	47	39	43
Gloucester	22	12	6	4	42	24	42
VS Rugby	22	11	4	7	36	22	37
Dorchester	26	10	6	10	32	37	36
Wealdstone	**23**	**10**	**4**	**9**	**34**	**32**	**34**
Bashley	22	9	5	8	34	31	32
Moor Green	25	10	2	13	44	51	32
Chelmsford	24	8	6	10	36	42	30
Dartford	28	8	5	15	37	49	29
Rushden	25	7	7	11	34	37	28
Poole	25	8	4	13	37	48	28
Atherstone	22	8	2	12	29	33	26
Waterlooville	23	5	8	10	28	33	23
Crawley	23	4	9	10	25	41	22
Gravesend	28	5	6	17	28	60	21
Weymouth	27	2	8	17	31	62	14

VAUXHALL LEAGUE

Premier Division

	p	w	d	l	f	a	pts
Kingstonian	26	17	7	2	65	33	58
Redbridge	25	17	4	4	45	26	55
Enfield	25	14	8	3	47	21	50
Woking	23	15	4	4	54	18	49
Wivenhoe	27	14	5	8	49	36	47
Grays	26	13	7	6	45	34	46
Aylesbury	24	13	6	5	54	30	45
Marlow	27	11	9	7	46	33	42
Carshalton	26	12	5	9	51	40	41
Dagenham	26	11	5	10	46	42	38
Windsor	25	10	6	9	32	33	36
Hayes	25	10	4	11	30	32	34
Wokingham	25	8	8	9	34	31	32
Hendon	26	7	9	10	28	33	30
Bishops Stort	24	7	8	9	28	26	29
St Albans	29	7	8	14	38	54	29
Staines	28	7	7	14	28	54	28
Basingstoke	27	7	3	17	36	68	24
Barking	28	6	4	18	29	60	22
Harrow B	**29**	**5**	**4**	**20**	**37**	**69**	**19**
Bognor	21	4	5	12	19	38	17
Leyton-Wing	26	4	4	18	33	61	16

Division One

	p	w	d	l	f	a	pts
Chesham	26	17	4	5	59	24	55
Hitchin	25	15	5	5	58	30	50
Bromley	24	13	7	4	36	22	46
Tooting	27	12	9	6	42	35	45
Aveley	27	13	5	9	47	31	44
Molesey	22	14	1	7	38	27	43
Harlow	22	12	4	6	50	31	40
Walton	24	12	4	8	44	29	40
Dorking	21	13	1	7	46	35	40
Chalfont St P	26	12	3	11	37	40	39
Yeading	24	11	3	10	39	31	36
Southwick	27	10	6	11	34	36	36
Whyteleafe	25	10	4	11	32	41	34
Dulwich	24	8	6	10	40	38	30
Lewes	26	8	6	12	35	44	30
Uxbridge	26	9	3	14	30	44	30
Croydon	26	9	2	15	27	58	29
Wembley	**25**	**7**	**6**	**12**	**37**	**43**	**27**
Boreham W	23	8	2	13	33	36	26
Met Police	28	7	4	17	40	51	25
Heybridge	25	6	4	15	24	42	22
Worthing	22	1	1	20	18	83	4

Division Two North

	p	w	d	l	f	a	pts
Stevenage	28	23	3	2	79	20	72
Vaux Mot	27	16	6	5	55	33	54
Ware	28	15	5	8	50	33	50
Billericay	25	15	3	7	42	21	48
Hertford	29	11	8	10	41	41	41
Royston	23	10	13	3	48	31	40
Saffron W	23	10	8	5	44	37	38
Edgware	**25**	**12**	**2**	**11**	**42**	**36**	**38**
Barton	27	11	5	11	34	39	38
Kingsbury	25	11	5	11	32	38	38
Berkhamsted	26	10	7	11	31	40	37
Rainham	27	10	4	13	34	35	34
Collier Row	26	9	7	10	40	44	34
Witham	24	9	6	9	37	38	33
Purfleet	22	9	5	8	35	32	32
Hemel H	28	7	11	10	33	43	32
Tilbury	26	9	3	14	46	47	30
Clapton	25	7	6	12	33	49	27
Basildon	25	6	8	11	37	47	26
Hornchurch	27	7	5	15	34	47	26
Finchley	26	4	5	17	30	63	17
Tring	25	0	6	19	16	60	6

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